

§ 2.3.5 Summary: Electrostatic Boundary Conditions

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⇒ a. conductor → surface

b. Dielectric → volume



charge
⇐ 只存在表面



charge
⇐ 分佈在體內

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Boundary condition.

Summary of 2.1-2.3

1) $\vec{E} = -\nabla U$; $\vec{E} \leftrightarrow U$

2) $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int \frac{\rho}{r} dv'$; $U \leftrightarrow \rho$

3) $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int \frac{\rho \vec{r}}{r^2} dv'$; $\vec{E} \leftrightarrow \rho$

Example

$U = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$

$\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = \nabla \cdot \vec{E}$

$\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = \nabla^2 U$

Gradient : $f(b) - f(a) = \int_a^b (\nabla f) \cdot d\vec{l}$

Divergency : $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\Phi}{\text{volume}} = \frac{\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{a}}{\int \text{volume}}$, $\int \nabla \cdot \vec{A} dv = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{a}$

Curl : $\nabla \times \vec{A} = \frac{\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}}{a}$, $\int \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$

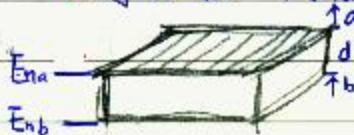
§ 2.3.5 Boundary condition

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States that two cases

1. $\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}$, Divergency

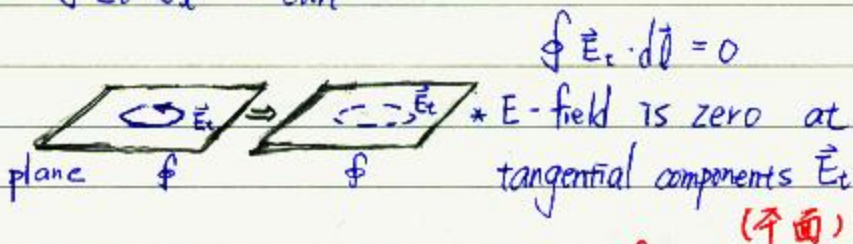


* If a conductor :
inside the box contribute nothing
to the flux as the limit
 $d \rightarrow 0$

$\oint \vec{E}_i \cdot d\vec{a} = -\frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$

where E_n is perpendicular to the surface
we can make a conclusion:
the normal component of \vec{E}_n is discontinuous.

2. $\oint \vec{E}_t \cdot d\vec{l} = \text{Curl}$



And the tangential component of \vec{E} is always continuous, so $\vec{E}_{at} = \vec{E}_{bt}$

3. Boundary condition (B.C. 條件)

The B.C. on \vec{E} can be combined into a single formula.



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}_{at} - \vec{E}_{bt} &= 0 \\ \vec{E}_{an} - \vec{E}_{bn} &= \sigma/\epsilon_0 \end{aligned} \quad \uparrow \quad (\vec{E}_{at} + \vec{E}_{an}) - (\vec{E}_{bt} + \vec{E}_{bn}) = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

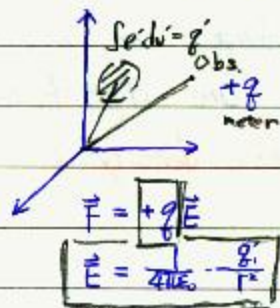
$$\Rightarrow V_a - V_b = - \int_b^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}, \quad \boxed{\vec{E}_n = -\vec{\nabla}_n V}$$

$$(-\vec{\nabla}_n V_a) - (-\vec{\nabla}_n V_b) = -\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$$

$$\frac{\partial V_a}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial V_b}{\partial n} = -\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} = \nabla V \cdot \hat{n}$$

§ 2.4 Work and Energy in Electrostatics (靜電)

* The electric potential is the potential energy (q') per unit charge ($+q$) and the potential difference between $+q$ and q' in an electric field is equal to the work per unit charge.



$$V(r_2) - V(r_1) = \frac{W}{+q}$$

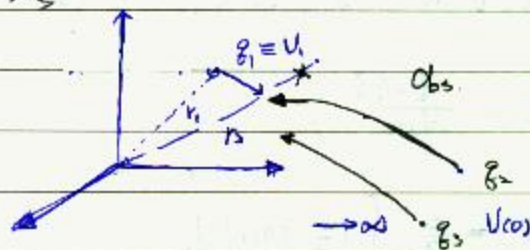
or the work can be represented ($-Q$) as

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int -Q \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = Q [V(b) - V(a)]$$

using gradient rule

$$\frac{W}{Q} = V(b) - V(a)$$

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$$W_{12} = q_2 \cdot V(r_{12}) = q_2 \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_1}{r_{12}}$$

$$W_{123} = q_3 (V_{13} + V_{23}) = q_3 \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{q_1}{r_{13}} + \frac{q_2}{r_{23}} \right]$$

The total work for multi-charges can be described as

$$W = \frac{q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1}{r_{12}} + \frac{q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{q_1}{r_{13}} + \frac{q_2}{r_{23}} \right] + \dots = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i q_i \left[\sum_{j \neq i} \frac{q_j}{r_{ij}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \sum_i \sum_j \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum q_i V(r_{ij})$$

- ★ The factor ($\frac{1}{2}$) appears in the expression because each pair is accounted twice.

The equation of (2.43) if the charges are not localized as point charges but are distributed with volume density ρ and surface density σ .

(2.43) \longrightarrow rewritten as

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho \, dv \cdot V + \frac{1}{2} \int \sigma \, ds \cdot V$$

From Gauss' law

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \rho \, dv \cdot V = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \int (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) \, dv \cdot V$$

Note $\nabla \cdot (V\vec{E}) = V(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) + \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla V)$
 $(\nabla \cdot \vec{E})V = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (V\vec{E}) - \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla V)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon_0 (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) V \, dv = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int [(\vec{\nabla} \cdot (V\vec{E})) - \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla V)] \, dv$$

(Divergency $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\Phi = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{s}}{\text{volume}}$)

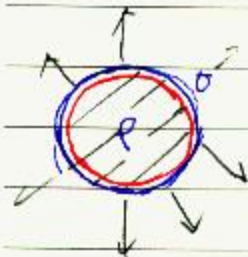
$$= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int V \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} - \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int [\vec{E} \cdot (\nabla V)] \, dv$$

Total work is

$$W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int V \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} \, dv + \frac{1}{2} \int \sigma V \, ds$$

If in B.C., E_n is the normal component of \vec{E} out of volume V

$$E_n = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}, \quad W = \frac{1}{2} \int V \sigma ds + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} dv' + \frac{1}{2} \int \sigma V ds$$

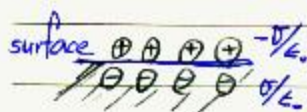


Hence the work

$$W \equiv \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} dv' = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 dv' = \int \mu dv'$$

μ = energy density = $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$

$$W = mc^2 \Rightarrow W/mc^2 = \text{work/charge}$$



We can not apply $W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 dv'$ to a point charge for it shows that energy of a point charge is



$$W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_0^{\infty} r \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \right)^2 r^2 dr \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^2} dr = \infty$$